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Sir.

Applicants have decided to refile the application containing the appeal awaiting a decision. A copy of an RCE is attached reopening prosecution. The Examiner has allowed the subject matter of claims 8-10 in the application. The original RCE is being filed by mail to the Group Art Unit 2675.

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Respectfully submitted, Sierra Patent Group, Ltd.

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